

SONGS/RHYMES/FINGERPLAYS

Friendly Squirrel

Sung to: "The Grand Old Duke of York"

Oh, the friendly little squirrel
He gathers nuts and seeds.
He hides them for the winter months
So he'll have all he needs.
First he goes up-up-up.
Then he goes down-down-down.
He runs around -
goes up and down.
His work is never done.

Modified from:

<http://www.preschooleducation.com/sforest.shtml>



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<https://bit.ly/3qakKFx>

Five Little Acorns

Down around the corner by the big oak tree
Sat five little acorns looking so yummy
Along came a squirrel with a big busy tail
He took one acorn and ran off down the trail.

4...3...2....1...

<https://jeninthelibrary.com/2019/11/16/squirrels-preschool-storytime/>



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SQUIRRELS!



EVERY CHILD READY TO READ
read - write - talk - sing - play

SOME LETTER PRACTICE

Trace the letter with your finger
or a writing tool

What sound does the letter Q
make? Say it out loud!

Q q

Can you think of other words
that start with that sound?

Here are a couple of words we thought of:



Queen



Quilt

WINTER WOODLAND WREATH!

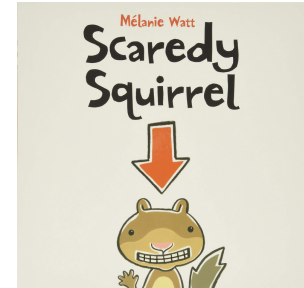


Cut a hole out of the middle of
a paper plate to make a
wreath shape. Then, go outside
to find items to decorate the
wreath with such as small
sticks, leaves, pine needles, and
maybe even an acorn! Use glue
to stick the items you found to
your wreath.

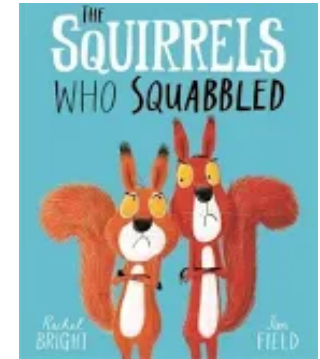


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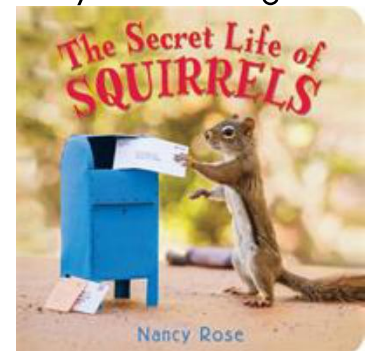
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Scaredy Squirrel
By Melanie Watt



The Squirrels Who Squabbled
By Rachel Bright



The Secret Life of Squirrels
By Nancy Rose